

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koji (nmi) Takeguchi
Serial No.: 10/775,929
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Group Art Unit: 2613
Confirmation No.: 3182
Examiner: David J. Lee
Title: Upgraded Flexible Open Ring Optical Network and Method

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action electronically sent March 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.